

Private Well Legislation as of April 2025

Bill	Title	Author	Summary	Progress	Location
GA H 43	Drinking Water Assistance Program	Viola Davis (D)	Relates to general provisions of wells and drinking water, so as to establish the Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Assistance Program; provides for purpose, requirements, restrictions, and priorities of the program; provides for definitions; provides for related matters; repeals conflicting laws.	Pending - Carryover	House Natural Resources and Environment Committee
MA H 902	Quality of Drinking Water From Private Wells	Danillo Sena (D)	Relates to the quality of drinking water from private wells.	Failed - Adjourned	Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources
MA H 1049	Quality of Drinking Water from Private Wells	Danillo Sena (D)	Relates to the quality of drinking water from private Wells.	Pending	Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources
MA HD 3597	Drinking Water Quality in Private Wells	Natalie Blais (D)	Protects drinking water quality in private Wells.	Pending	HOUSE
MA S 585	Drinking Water Quality	James Eldridge (D)	Promotes drinking water quality for all.	Pending	Joint Committee on Health and Human Services
MA SD 847	Drinking Water Quality	James Eldridge (D)	Protects drinking water quality in private wells.	Pending	SENATE
ME H 322	Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Access To Safe Drinking Water From	Laurie Osher (D)	Expands testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to private drinking water wells.	Pending - Carryover	Joint Committee on Health and Human Services
ME H 329	Household Wells	William D. Pluecker (I)	Ensures access to safe drinking water from household Wells in rural areas by expanding testing.	Pending - Carryover	Legislature
ME LR 886	Safe Drinking Water From Household Wells	William D. Pluecker (I)	Ensures access to safe drinking water from household wells in rural areas by expanding testing.	Pending - Carryover	Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
ME S 290	Oversee Water in the State of Maine	Richard A. Bennett (R)	Studies and oversees water in the state of Maine.	Pending - Carryover	Senate Housing and Human Services Committee
MI S 1012	Adult Foster Care	Michele Hoitenga (R)	Prohibits locals from requiring switching from private well to public system of adult foster care facilities; relates to Safe Drinking Water Act.	Failed - Adjourned	
NC H 376	Various On Site Wastewater and Well Provisions	Mark Brody (R)	Makes various changes to the Private Drinking Water Well Program; provides for administration and permitting; provides that no member of the On Site Wastewater Contractors and Inspectors Certification Board may serve more than a specified number of consecutive terms; allows an authorized on site wastewater evaluator to prepare a site denial letter for subsurface wastewater systems; provides that each county shall implement the Private Drinking Water Well Permitting and Inspection Program.	Pending	House Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House Committee
NM H 240	Drinking Water System Grants and Loans	Susan Herrera (D)	Relates to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act; allows the New Mexico finance authority to provide grants for the construction or rehabilitation of drinking water facilities; requires the New Mexico finance authority, in cooperation with the department of environment, to provide annual reports on the drinking water state revolving loan fund; redistributing duties held between the New Mexico finance authority and the department of environment.	Enacted	Chaptered
NY A 9260	Department of Environmental Conservation	Chris Burdick (D)	Directs the department of environmental conservation to establish a perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances removal treatment installation grant program, providing a one-time grant to private well users for the installation of PFAS treatment or service connection to a public water system; directs the department of environmental conservation to establish a perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances removal treatment maintenance rebate program.	Failed - Adjourned	Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee

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NY S 7934	Substance Removal Treatment Installation Grant Program	Peter Harckham (D)	Directs the department of environmental conservation to establish a perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances removal treatment installation grant program, providing a one-time grant to private well users for the installation of PFAS treatment or service connection to a public water system; directs the department of environmental conservation to establish a perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances removal treatment maintenance rebate program.	Failed - Adjourned	Senate Finance Committee
NY A 216	PFAS Removal Treatment Installation Grant Program	Chris Burdick (D)	Directs the Department of Environmental Conservation to establish a perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances removal treatment installation grant program, providing a one-time grant to private well users for the installation of PFAS treatment or service connection to a public water system; directs the department of environmental conservation to establish a perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances removal treatment maintenance rebate program.	Pending	Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee
VA H 2300	Drinking Water Treatment	Ellen Campbell (R)	Relates to drinking water; relates to maximum contaminant levels; relates to water treatment or filtration systems; relates to Residential Well Water Testing and Treatment Program and Program Fund established; directs the State Board of Health to adopt regulations to utilize point-of-use or point-of-entry drinking water treatment or filtration systems to remove or significantly reduce concentrations of contaminants of concern that meet or exceed any maximum contaminant level.	Failed	Tabled in Committee
VA S 581	Department of Environmental Quality	Richard H. Stuart (R)	Relates to Department of Environmental Quality; relates to data; relates to groundwater and surface water withdrawal permits; authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to utilize and incorporate comprehensive groundwater, surface water, and aquifer data in its permit decision; provides that such data may include information relating to water levels, flow rates, and water quality.	Enacted	Chaptered
VA S 673	State Water Control Board	Richard H. Stuart (R)	Relates to Department of Environmental Quality; relates to State Water Control Board; relates to prioritization of drinking water; directs the Department of Environmental Quality and the State Water Control Board to prioritize the preservation of drinking water in all permitting and regulatory processes related to groundwater and surface water resources.	Failed	Died
VA S 1090	Drinking Water	Russet Perry (D)	Relates to drinking water; relates to maximum contaminant levels; relates to water treatment or filtration systems; relates to Residential Well Water Testing and Treatment Program and Program Fund established; directs the State Board of Health to adopt regulations to utilize point-of-use or point-of-entry drinking water treatment or filtration systems to remove or significantly reduce concentrations of contaminants of concern that meet or exceed any maximum contaminant level.	Failed	Died

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